



The 2011 NOAA Combined Federal Campaign

Dear NOAA Employee:

The **Compassion of Individuals** becomes the **Power of the Community** when you support this year's Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area. I am privileged to announce the 2011 NOAA Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which is the one time the federal government allows thousands of charities to seek contributions directly from federal employees. The CFC charities have passed rigorous application criteria, and they represent a large variety of charities that assist on local, regional, national and international levels.

During the 2010 CFC, NOAA employees like you contributed over \$739,000 to numerous charities throughout the National Capital Area region and around the world. Even a small donation - \$1, \$5, or \$10 - can go a long way for many of these charities. Contributions from federal employees serve as a powerful tool to inspire, encourage, and assist others, and allow people to address life's challenges. Your donation makes a difference. I encourage you to take the time to contribute to the CFC this year. By supporting the campaign, you will be helping those who need it most.

Please visit the NOAA CFC website where you can use **e-Pledge** to donate online and much more!
<http://www.cfc.noaa.gov>.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane Lubchenco

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator



Making Your NOAA CFC Pledge Is As Easy As 1-2-3

1. **Go to <http://www.cfc.noaa.gov>:** Learn about the CFC and access our e-giving tools. Click on the **Catalog of Caring** to view descriptions of the over 4,000 charities, or click on **Online Charity Search** to search the database of charities to find those that fit your interests and passions. Make sure to note the CFC five-digit code number of your desired charities.
2. **Choose your method of pledging:** Please see the chart below and find the option that works best for you.



Pledge Type	Methods for Payment	Donor Benefits	How to give	Give pledge form to Keyworker?
NOAA e-Pledge Most Recommended!	Payroll deduction (Federal employees in the National Capital Area only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online convenience Paperless, payroll pledging (over 26 pay periods) Confidential and Secure 	Visit http://www.cfc.noaa.gov and click on e-Pledge . Follow the simple online instructions.	NO
e-Giving	Credit/Debit or e-Check (Federal Employees and Contractors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online convenience One-time or 12 recurring monthly payments (Jan-Dec) Paperless pledging Confidential and Secure 	Visit http://www.cfc.noaa.gov and click Online Charity Search , then Try CFCNCA e-Giving .	NO
Paper Pledge Form	Payroll deduction (Federal Employees) Check or cash (Federal Employees and Contractors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard copy documents Conventional Method 	Obtain a pledge form from your NOAA CFC Keyworker.	YES

3. **Turn in your forms or notify your Keyworker:** If required, turn in your pledge forms, and if no, inform your NOAA CFC Keyworker for recognition, including Eagle and Double Eagle Donor levels. Remember, **December 15th** is the final day for donations. That's it! Now watch your CFC Power of Community go to work.